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Applicants : Shigeo Yamagata, et al.  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Applicants hereby request that the Examiner permit applicants' undersigned attorney to conduct a telephone interview with the Examiner to discuss the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116, being filed concurrently herewith. The Examiner is requested to telephone applicants' undersigned attorney at 212-682-9640 to arrange for such an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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